

**Table B-19a. Educational activity between degree completion and the survey reference week among 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001**

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total	Educational activity between completion of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree and the week of April 15, 2001			
		Completed additional degree	Did not complete degree but took college courses		Did not take college courses
			In degree program	Not in degree program	
All science and engineering fields.....	758,300	15,800	230,300	64,900	447,400
Total science.....	649,000	12,300	204,200	59,900	372,600
Computer and information sciences.....	61,500	S	6,900	3,700	50,100
Life and related sciences, total.....	159,400	3,200	60,400	17,200	78,600
Agricultural and food sciences.....	16,700	S	3,900	S	11,900
Biological sciences.....	129,700	2,900	54,200	15,300	57,300
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	13,000	S	2,300	S	9,400
Mathematical and related sciences.....	24,400	S	6,900	2,500	14,200
Physical and related sciences, total.....	32,200	600	12,700	2,900	16,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	17,800	S	7,300	1,500	8,600
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	7,600	S	2,400	900	4,200
Physics and astronomy.....	6,300	S	2,900	S	2,800
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	152,900	3,800	54,900	15,100	79,100
Social and related sciences, total.....	218,700	3,100	62,500	18,500	134,500
Economics.....	37,800	S	8,600	3,600	24,800
Political science and related sciences.....	70,200	S	24,600	5,100	39,200
Sociology and anthropology.....	69,100	S	17,600	6,100	45,000
Other social sciences.....	41,700	S	11,600	3,700	25,500
Total engineering.....	109,200	3,500	26,000	5,000	74,800
Aerospace and related engineering.....	2,200	S	700	S	1,200
Chemical engineering.....	10,800	S	3,000	S	7,000
Civil and architectural engineering.....	16,800	S	3,200	S	12,300
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	34,200	900	9,400	S	23,200
Industrial engineering.....	6,900	S	900	S	5,300
Mechanical engineering.....	25,800	S	5,700	1,700	17,600
Other engineering.....	12,600	S	3,100	900	8,200

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding. These estimates of 1999 and 2000 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts